



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 14, 2016

The Honorable Sarah Saldaña  
Director  
United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
500 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20536

Dear Director Saldaña:

I have received troubling news regarding my constituent Wildin Guillen-Acosta (A206799049). Shortly after I visited Mr. Acosta on Friday, May 27, 2016, I am informed that he was placed in restricted housing for committing three "low-moderate" offenses. I respectfully request your immediate review of this disciplinary action to determine whether it was uniformly administered and whether it is punitive.

I am deeply concerned that the punishment received by Mr. Acosta may be retaliatory in nature, especially with the knowledge that two of the three alleged offenses occurred several days after I visited the detention facility. During the visit, I did not see any predisposition on his part to violate the rules. Moreover, I fear that Mr. Acosta is not being treated fairly because of the significant attention his case has received by Members of Congress and the national media.

As previously discussed, Mr. Acosta fled his home country of Honduras due to extreme violence and threats to his life in search of refuge and a chance to rejoin his parents in the United States. I am troubled that Mr. Acosta, a 19 year old without a criminal record and with a pending asylum claim, remains in detention after almost five months and now finds himself in restricted housing where he could suffer lasting psychological damage. I request your urgent attention to this matter to ensure Mr. Acosta is being treated fairly.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

G. K. Butterfield  
Member of Congress

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